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TAGS MASS JO,MO, IR, US

SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO

REF: (A) STATE 100404, (B) AMMAN 2198, (C) STATE 098273

1 AMBASSADOR RAISED WITH PRIME MINISTER RIFAI APRIL 26
PER REFS A AND B WHETHER GOJ STILL WISHES TO GO AHEAD
WITH TRANSFER OF 20 F5A'S FROM JORDAN TO MOROCCO
DESPITE FACT THAT MOROCCO WOULD VERY POSSIBLY NOT BE
ORDERING FROM USG F-5E'S AND THERFORE LIKELIHOOD
JORDANIANS WOULD NOT BE ABLE OBTAIN F-5E'S FROM MOROCCO
AS REPLACEMENT FOR F-5A'S . IN REPLY RIFAI SAID THAT
KING HUSSEIN STILL WISHES TO PROCEED WITH THE TRANSFER
EVEN WITH THE UNCERTAINTIES OVER THE QUESTION OF REPLACE-
MENT AIRCRAFT FROM MOROCCO. RIFAI ALSO AGAIN ACKNOWLEDGED
SPECIFICALLY THAT THE GOJ WOULD NOT HOLD THE USG RESPONSIBLE IN
ANY WAY FOR REPLACEMENT.

2 COMMENT: KING WAS AWAY IN AQABA BUT PRIME
MINISTER RIFAI MAY BE CONSIDERED AS SPEAKING WITH
FULL AUTHORITY ON THIS SUBJECT. IN VIEW OF HIS
RE-AFFIRMATION OF POINTS THAT (A) GOJ STILL WISHES
TO PURSUE TRANSFER TO MOROCCO AND (B) IT DOES NOT
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HOLD USG RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT OF 20 F-5A'S IN

QUESTION RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT PROCEED IMMEDIATELY
WITH NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF OUR INTENT TO APPROVE
TRANSFER OF 20 F-5A'S FROM JORDAN TO MOROCCO AS
OUTLINED PARA 1 REFTTEL C.
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